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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) **Box Sequence**
Gary KLINEFELTER)
Appln. No.: 09/752,514) Examiner:
Filed: January 3, 2001) Washington, D.C.
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENTS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply dated May 24, 2001, a petition for a one-month extension of time being attached hereto, and prior to the examination of the above-described application, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraphs numbered 32 and 33 of page 12 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

--[0032.] Figure 1 compares the amino acid sequence of SP22 (SEQ ID NO:3) and DJ-1 (SEQ ID NO:1), and illustrates the four peptides identified following Edman degradation that were used to identify the homology with DJ1 and correct sequences of these peptides as they exist in SP22.

[0033.] Figure 2 shows the nucleotide (SEQ ID NOS:2 and 4) and amino acid (SEQ ID NO:3) sequences of the two SP22 mRNA